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SUCCESSFUL TEST.

Roy Knabenshue sailed his ship two miles against a six-mile wind and back to the starting point near Central Park, in New York, yesterday. Until a spark plug was torn out by catching in the aeroplan's trousers as he moved forward and back on the framework of the ship in directing its flight, he had the flyer under perfect control. Had it not been for his accident, he says, he could have easily have circled the statue of Liberty or passed under or over the Brooklyn bridge—feats he promises to execute in a few days.

Ascending from a vacant lot at Sixty-second street and Central Park West, where the airship is housed in a tent, Knabenshue rose at an angle of 45 degrees only to find himself helpless to operate his driving apparatus. He had switched on the power too suddenly, the effect of which was to throw the driving chain off. A light breeze lifted the ship across the street and the release of a small amount of gas in the balloon let it settle easily on the west drive.

"Get out of here with your machine, and do it quickly, or you'll come along with me," he was told.

Knabenshue was no more anxious to remain than the policeman was to have him. It was a matter of only a few minutes to replace the driving chain, and a guaranteed cure for indigestion, dyspepsia, gas on the stomach, weak heart, sour risings, bad breath and all stomach troubles. They took to the water and sailed away amid the cheers of the crowd that had gathered.

At a sharp angle, it shot up until it had reached an altitude of about a thousand feet, when the aeroplan brought it to an even keel and headed a trifle west from south. Keeping his rudder in constant motion as the head wind sought to turn the fish-shaped balloon from its course, which forced Knabenshue to proceed by short tacks, he drove the airship over the line of Broadway until he had reached a point 1,500 feet above Forty-second street.

By this time the streets were filled with thousands gazing excitedly at the first airship that has ever flown over New York, and other thousands crowded on house-tops, all straining their eyes at the ship and at the speck in control of it. They saw him sweep widely about on the wind as easily as a yacht swings off to be swept before a breeze. In a course as straight and true as an arrow's flight he drove the ship due north, and on a descending plane until he was only a couple of hundred feet above the heads of the crowds in the street. The chug-chug of the engine was distinctly audible, and Knabenshue's every motion as he directed the course of the ship was easily discernible.

Cheer upon cheer had greeted Knabenshue when he came to earth in the park, where 50,000 persons crowded about the ship.

It was Knabenshue's first trip in his airship No. 2. He expects to make several flights in the next few days. He will remain in New York until September 1, then going to Columbus and later to Detroit.

The Passing of Addicks.
At last the authentic announcement can be made that J. Edward Addicks, the perpetual aspirant for senatorial honors in Delaware, has lost the support of the union republican organization and will no longer be a factor in Delaware State politics. The union leaders have stuck to Addicks through thick and thin since his advent in Delaware politics, nearly 17 years ago, but after the senatorial contest of last winter there was a general feeling that the limit of loyalty had been reached where they could no longer stand for the "Addicks or nobody" policy. The final break came recently, when Senator Allee, who had been Addicks' chief lieutenant in his many senatorial campaigns, served notice on him that the union organization would not again support his candidacy, and hereafter, for the party's sake, would act without regard to his wishes. Senator Allee is chairman of the union State committee, and it is understood that the 18 members of that organization are a unit in the stand taken by their chairman. The result of such a course on the future politics of the State will be the merging of the two wings of the party and the election of two republican Senators in 1907, if a majority of the legislature to be elected that year is republican. The two factions combined on nearly all the offices last fall, selecting candidates in common primaries, and but for Addicks' persistency in the contest before the legislature would have elected a Senator to succeed Ball, whose term expired March 4.

Colic and Diarrhoea—A Remedy that is Prompt and Pleasant.
The prompt results produced by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy together with its pleasant taste have won for it a place in many households. Mr. W. T. Taylor, a merchant of Winslow, Ala., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy myself and also with men on my place, for colic and diarrhoea and it always gives relief promptly and pleasantly." For sale by Gibson and Timmerman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

DR. HOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDERS)

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Negroes Whipped.
Two young negro men were arrested Saturday morning near Glory, twenty miles west of Clarksville, Texas, charged with making defamatory remarks about the daughter of a prominent white farmer. They were kept chained during the day in a building and Saturday night were carried out in a meadow, half a mile east of the village, where a crowd of 700 residents of the community had assembled, composed equally of blacks and whites. A committee of ten, composed of five whites and five blacks, was appointed to try the culprits. Several witnesses were examined and the prisoners were found guilty of having uttered the slanderous remarks. One of them was sentenced to receive forty lashes, while the other was sentenced to receive twenty-five lashes. The whipping was administered by the negro members of the committee, each of the five giving the culprit who had been sentenced to forty lashes, eight lashes, and the one who had been sentenced to twenty-five lashes, five. After the whipping the men were turned loose and were given five days to leave the community.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.
It needs but little foresight, to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease. Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists at 50c a bottle.

Pleasantly Effective.
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- 5c Silk Belts, now..... 25c
- 35c Turkish Bath Mats, now..... 25c
- 4c and 12c Hamburg Embroidery now..... 7c
- One lot 31 Corsets now..... 49c
- 25c Lisle Gloves now..... 15c
- Lot Ladies' \$1.25 White Waists now..... 75c
- Ladies' 75c White Waist Patterns now..... 39c
- Ladies' \$1 and \$1.50 Waist Patterns now..... 59c
- Children's 50c Percale Dresses now..... 25c
- 6c and 8c Embroidery now..... 4c
- 25 dozen cakes Good Toilet Soap, cake..... 2c
- 50 dozen Ladies' 10c Ribbed Vests, each..... 6c
- 15 dozen Ladies' Muslin Pants, each..... 23c
- 3 Ladies' \$4.50 Black Silk Waists..... \$1.98
- 50c Dressing Saques now..... 25c
- 100 Short Moulton Skirts now..... 69c
- Ladies' 50c Percale Waists, sizes 32..... 15c
- 1,500 yards 36 and 40c Torchon Lace, yard..... 4c
- \$1 Lawn Wrappers now..... 59c
- 50c Serencher Undershirts now..... 35c
- 75c Black Duck Skirts now..... 59c
- 31 Black Duck Skirts now..... 69c
- 10 dozen Ladies' Kimonos, each..... 25c
- 25 dozen bottles Good Ammonia, each..... 4c
- Ladies' \$3.50 White Lawn Suits, now..... \$1.98
- Ladies' \$3.50 Black and White China Silk Waists..... \$2.25
- Silk Waists now..... \$1.98
- Children's 50c Caps now..... 35c
- Children's 75c Caps now..... 59c
- Children's \$1 Caps now..... 65c
- Children's \$1 White Lawn Hats..... 49c
- Children's 50c White Wash Hats..... 35c
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- One piece 25c Blue Serge, 38 inches wide, per yard..... 18c
- All 25c White Madras, yard..... 15c
- 15 pieces good Cannon Cloth now..... 8c
- One lot 10c and 1 1/2c Lawns now..... 5c
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- All 12c Blue and Red Calico..... 7c
- One lot 10c and 12c Dress Gingham..... 6c
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- 10c and 12c Light Blue in Remnants..... 10c
- 12c Percales, 36 inches wide..... 7c
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- 1,000 yards new 8c Light Outings now..... 6c
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- 5c Japanese Matting now..... 11c
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- One \$2.50 Suit Case (damaged)..... \$1.25
- 75c Long Kimonos now..... 49c
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OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTING
Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., August 7, 1905.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon August 24, 1905, for Repairs and Alterations to construction work proper in the Hospital at Fort Washington, Md., necessary on account of a fire which recently occurred in that building. Information regarding the specifications may be obtained at this office. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Repairs and Alterations to Hospital," and addressed to 1st Lieut. WILLIS C. METCALF, Army Corps, U. S. A., Fort Washington, Md.
aug10,11,12,23

GENERAL DEPOT OF THE QUARTERMASTER'S Department, Washington, D. C., August 14, 1905.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, August 30, 1905, for constructing sewer from coal testing plant on U. S. Reservation at south end of Aqueduct Bridge, Rosslyn, Va., to the Potomac River. Plans and specifications can be seen and information obtained on application to this office. It is reserved right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Constructing Sewer" and addressed to Captain A. W. BUTT, Quartermaster, U. S. A., in charge of Depot.
aug14,15,28,9

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MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 21, 1905.

The democratic primary election to nominate a United States Senator, State officers and a member of the Legislature will be held tomorrow. The canvass has been in progress for some months past and at times has been quite animated. It is hoped that after the result is announced all democrats will get together and unite upon the ticket nominated and thus present a solid front at the general election next November so as to emphasize the truth of the statement that democratic nominations in Virginia are equivalent to elections. The candidates to be voted for are all gentlemen worthy of the support and confidence of the suffragans, and the State will be safe whichever of them are chosen. For the positions of United States Senator and Governor the Gazette has espoused the causes of Senator Martin and Mr. Swanson, with the kindest feelings, however, for the other candidates. Its reasons for so doing are apparent and manifold. Senator Martin has made a safe, efficient, and able representative of the State and people in the higher branch of Congress and his usefulness has increased with the length of his term of service. He has faithfully safeguarded every interest of his people that has been entrusted to him and has devoted his whole time and talents to the advancement of his State. His twelve years experience in the Senate and the high regard in which he is held by his fellow members makes his service almost invaluable to Virginia and we honestly believe that the State would suffer were he displaced at this time. Mr. Swanson, though a comparatively young man, has been in public life for a number of years. His long and able service in the House of Representatives and his knowledge of public matters and of men of affairs, will, we believe, well fit him for the position of Chief Executive of the State and of his ability to perform the duties of this high office there is no doubt. Then, too, he has been a hard working democrat, engaging in all the canvasses during the past twelve years and has never faltered in his devotion to his State or party. His manly course when he was defeated for Governor four years by Mr. Montague showed of what stuff he is made and won for him the admiration of not only his friends but of thousands of them who had opposed him. The other candidates may be just as good and able men as the two we are supporting, but there is no doubt of the worth and ability of these two, and feeling this we have chosen to support them and to advise others to do the same.

JUST WHAT will be the best kind of character of paving for streets or roadways in the annex in Baltimore is now being considered by the commissioners for opening streets in that city, and, like the members of all municipal boards or councils of cities, the commissioners are not agreed. Indeed, the question of street paving and what will best serve the purposes of durability and utility and also minimize the cost of keeping such streets in good order, has always been a matter of disagreement as well as discussion upon the part of those who control such affairs. One member of the Baltimore board is strongly in favor of macadam, as he claims it answers the purpose of a more expensive street. Persons who have visited Boston, Mass., will recall that Commonwealth avenue, upon which the State House is situated, has a macadam roadway. It is stated that a large number of the residential streets in Boston are paved with macadam, that the streets are pleasing to the eye and exceedingly pleasant to drive over and are cheap in the matter of construction, as well as cheap in maintenance. The only objection to macadam streets is the dust in dry weather; but if sprinkled, at a small cost, the objection is not a serious one. If a considerable portion of Commonwealth avenue, one of the handsomest streets in Boston, built up with residences costing from \$10,000 to \$100,000 and more, is improved for long distances with good macadam, with stone curb and gutters and rebuts and such paving appears entirely satisfactory, Alexandrians should give it a fair trial. Queen street is now being paved, or covered with what is termed macadam, from Washington to Henry street. At the last meeting in July the Common Council passed an order making an appropriation of three thousand dollars to lay a macadam roadway on Washington street from Queen to Orinoco, and the order is now pending in the Board of Aldermen. These two streets when finished will furnish an object lesson as to what we have referred to as being desirable—utility, desirability and economy.

It is currently reported at Panama that the suspension of engineering operations on the canal is owing to the exhaustion of the congressional appropriation, although the reason officially given is that the suspension is due to the de-

stability of undertaking the improvement of sanitary conditions in the zone. A resumption of operations is not expected until Congress meets. In all probability there will be a canal investigation before many moons. Every department of the government seems to be reeking with fraud.

THE United States government has notified China that all negotiations for a new convention to discuss the Chinese exclusion act will be discontinued until the anti-American boycott is stopped. Why this government started the boycott years ago and can stop China's retaliatory step by simply treating Chinese as it does the people of other nations.

PLANS have been worked out in the War Department for increasing the war strength of the army to 250,000 men, and the plans may be laid before the next Congress. The necessity for an increase in the army at this time is not stated and can only be explained by those who insist that this must be a strong government!

THE Connecticut Supreme Court of Errors has decided that a marriage is dissoluble under the laws of that State when one of the parties to the contract is an epileptic who has induced the other to marry by falsely representing his or her physical condition. In that State it is against the law for epileptics to marry.

THE primary election will be held tomorrow. Every democrat should vote, express his honest sentiments and try to nominate the best man.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] The Western National Bank, of Louisville, Ky., was closed today by direction of the acting Comptroller of the Currency. An official statement issued by the latter says: "An examination of the bank by Bank Examiner R. D. Garrett showed that its capital was badly impaired by losses. Steady withdrawals have been made for several days and there were not sufficient funds on hand or immediately available to meet further demands likely to be made by depositors and other creditors, the acting comptroller directed the bank to be closed in order to protect the interest of all creditors alike and prevent those having knowledge of conditions securing preference over those without knowledge. Thomas M. Thornton has been appointed receiver. Mr. Thornton is an experienced man in this line of work and has been connected with the Comptroller's office for several years in the capacity of receiver. The Western National Bank is comparatively a new association, having been chartered October 29, 1904, to succeed the Western Bank of Louisville, W. B. Smith was president and T. L. Jefferson cashier of the bank. The resources and liabilities of the bank as shown by the last report of condition May 29, 1905, were \$1,724,889.30 assets; capital stock, \$300,000; loans and discounts, \$1,299,234.20; deposits, \$1,070,810.06; circulation, \$50,000."

With typhoid fever epidemic in several cities, the Department of Agriculture has received a number of requests from health authorities and citizens to purify water supplies in their cities by the use of copper sulphate. While the experiments carried on during the last two or three years demonstrate to the experts in the department that copper sulphate will destroy the typhoid fever bacilli without harmful results, the department is not in a position to respond to the calls for assistance. These requests are answered by referring the writers to individuals outside the government, who have made a study of the work and who undertake the work under contract. It is stated at the department that the experiments show that the copper sulphate treatment of water has no effect on the spread of yellow fever. A number of investigations into the use of copper sulphate in reservoirs and rivers are now being made.

A supplementary report on the quantity of cotton ginned from the crop of 1904 was made to the acting director of the census by W. M. Stewart, the chief statistician for manufactures, today. According to the report 95,474 bales were ginned in excess of the estimates published in April, so that the growth of 1904 is therefore fixed by the ginners at 13,679,273 bales, counting round as half bales, instead of 13,597,782.

Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte today received the report of the Board of Inquiry, which investigated the causes of the disaster which resulted in the blowing up of the gunboat Bennington and the killing of many of its crew. He immediately began its perusal, but declined to make any parts of its public, or to discuss it at this time. It will be made public later.

Surgeon General Wyman, of the hospital service, received today a report from Past Assistant Surgeon Goldberger on the yellow fever conditions at Alexandria, La. No new cases have developed there, so the report says, and fumigation is being carried on by a house to house canvass. Surgeon Goldberger is in advisory control of the city.

Accident to Automobile. Rome, Aug. 21.—The Zegolo says that an automobile in which the Dowager Queen Margherita, mother of King Victor Emmanuel, and several members of her suite were making the ascension of the Little St. Bernard, ran into a stone barricade which had been erected in the road, and the machine was overturned. Queen Margherita was badly bruised, and the other members of the party received a severe shaking up. The erecting of the barricade in the road is regarded as a direct attempt upon the life of the Dowager. Two men who are accused of piling the stones in the road have been arrested.

Schooner Sunk. Waltham, Mass., Aug. 21.—The two masted schooner M. C. Haskell, coal laden from New York, for Rockland, Maine, struck on Handkerchief Shoal, at 10 o'clock last night, and sunk early this morning, carrying with her one of her crew, the other five escaped in their small boat.

Killed His Wife. Brockton, Mass., Aug. 21.—James W. Crawford, a shoemaker, aged 53, of this city, killed his wife and himself today with a shoe knife, sharpened to a razor edge.

News of the Day.

The boycott against American goods in China is said to be weakening, and the intended mission of former Minister Conger is considered to be entirely superfluous.

The resignation of Lord Curzon of Kedleston as viceroy of India and the appointment of the Earl of Minto as his successor was announced at the India office in London last night.

An announcement was received in Paris yesterday of the death at La Rochelle of Adolphe William Bougereau, the painter, whose serious illness was made known in a dispatch from La Rochelle Saturday.

A dozen persons were injured at Marblehead, Mass., Saturday night by the collapse of a pavilion at Crocker Park, where a large crowd was watching the fireworks in celebration of the arrival of the New York Yacht Club fleet.

While making excavations on Wednesday on the land of the Pennsylvania Glass & Sand Company, near the new sand mills, along the road leading from Hancock to Berkeley Springs, W. Va., a force of men discovered a vein of bituminous coal.

Mistaken for strike breakers, Hartley A. Long and George S. Klimm, union ironworkers, on Saturday received a terrible beating at the hands of union men who were acting as pickets near the new Blackwell's Island bridge in New York, where a strike of ironworkers is in progress. One of the assailants was arrested and identified by his victims, but the other escaped.

Vinson Walsh, son of Thomas F. Walsh, of Washington, was killed and four other prominent young members of the Newport summer colony were injured in an automobile accident at Newport, R. I., Saturday afternoon. The automobile, which was driven by young Walsh, struck the railing of a bridge spanning a creek near Eastern Point and plunged into the water.

Mrs. Beatrice Young, wife of William G. Young, who employs several stenographers in New York hotels, on Saturday shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Catherine Morgan in a parlor of the Hotel Imperial, where the latter was employed by Mr. Young. Jealousy is believed to be the cause of the shooting. Mrs. Young had separated from her husband and believed Mrs. Morgan was to blame for it.

Five hundred pounds of dynamite, gunpowder, rockets and bombs exploded at River View, a resort on the eastern limits of Baltimore, Saturday afternoon, with a concussion that demolished the pier, bathhouses, and a pavilion, and blew several launches and small boats out of the water. A dozen people on the pier or in the launches alongside it was injured, and it is remarkable that no one was killed.

The formal dedication of the new Dominican College of the Immaculate Conception, which has been in process of construction four or five years, took place yesterday morning in the building at Brookland near Washington. Cardinal Gibbons presided at the ceremony, and on that performed the formal act of blessing the building and the community. A large company of eminent Dominicans, priests, and secular visitors was present.

More than 500 men, women, and children were precipitated fifteen feet into a cellar by the collapse of a platform in Pittsburgh, Pa., yesterday during the exercises incident to the laying of the cornerstone of the Beth David Russian Hebrew Orthodox Synagogue. Nearly all were cut and bruised, but it is believed none was fatally hurt. Three rabbits were among those who went down, and although injured, they concluded the ceremony after the panic had subsided.

The Associated Press is able to announce, it is said, that the feature of the proposition of President Roosevelt, concerning the proposed marriage of Emperor Nicholas, was based upon the principle of arbitration. Whether the proposal contemplates arbitration of all the articles upon which the plenipotentiaries have failed to agree, or only upon the question of indemnity, cannot be stated with positiveness, but it is more than probable that it relates only to indemnity, or to indemnity and the cession of the Island of Sakhalin. Gen. Linevitch has called M. Witte urgently opposing peace.

Cardinal Gibbons, in a statement issued yesterday, makes it plain that the much discussed Rogispoli marriage case will not be reopened at Rome. The messenger, Monsignor Marchetti, sent by the Pope to examine the chancery book, it is stated, found that the dispensation granted for the marriage of Miss Reid, a Catholic, and now the Princess Rispigiosi, to Colonel Parkhurst, an unbaptized person, was the proper one to be granted. Therefore the Pope has decided that this marriage was valid, and that Mrs. Parkhurst's marriage to the Prince, after her divorce, could not be recognized. He declares no further appeal should be entertained.

Fraud Order on Love Candy. The most unique of all money-making schemes which have been investigated by the Postoffice authorities is the "Love Candy" enterprise of the firm of Baker & Smith, of Detroit, Mich., against which a fraud order was issued by the Postoffice Department yesterday. Lee L. Baker, and Henry G. Smith, who are 20 and 22 years old respectively, succeeded in working up a considerable clientele of youth who loved, but were not loved in return. It seems that this letter, which fell into the hands of the postal authorities, caused a brisk demand for their confectioery.

We are not prophets or sons of prophets, neither are we mind readers. We do not know how strong you are with the girls nor how strong you want to be. But if you are really a "live one" it is dollars to cents you would like to gain more favor with some of your friends. If so, we have just what you want. "Love candy" is the article, and it is made from a special formula. All it costs you is a dollar box.

The letter contained some further details of the potency of love candy. Postoffice Inspector Birdseye was ordered to investigate the lady-killing sweets. He had an interview with the youthful members of the Detroit firm. He put them through the third degree, and during the ordeal they admitted that no special formula was required for the manufacture of love candy. It was an ordinary confection costing little more than 15 cents a pound. The inspector placed them under arrest and the grand jury will consider their cases in the fall.

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Virginia News.

All the candidates whose names go before the democratic primary tomorrow are claiming the nomination.

Decatur Jackson Shepherd, a well-known Confederate veteran, died at his residence in Winchester Saturday, after a long illness, aged seventy-four years.

Michael Patrons, a yellow fever suspect, is confined in the station house in Portsmouth. Patrons is from Gulpport, Miss., and he says he left there for Portsmouth Thursday night.

The fruit growers of Virginia are facing a golden opportunity and are already realizing the benefits arising from an alarming shortage in the European, English, Canadian and the domestic fruit harvest.

Mr. Joseph Wilmer's barn and dairy at Rapidan were destroyed by fire Thursday night. The contents of both houses were lost, with a large quantity of hay, which was in the barn, and being green was the origin of the fire; fortunately no stock was lost.

M. K. Lowry, member of the House from King George and Stafford, recently appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the Richmond district, has forwarded his resignation as a member of the General Assembly, and the same has been accepted by the governor.

The friends of Governor Montague were much excited last night over a circular sent from Richmond over the State signed by 20 of the advocates of Senator Martin. The circular claims the State for Martin by a large majority and declares that even Governor Montague's friends admit that he cannot win.

A public mass meeting composed of 5,000 citizens was held in the Capitol Square, in Richmond, Saturday night, and resolutions petitioning Judge S. B. Witt to empanel another grand jury at the September term to the Hastings Court to further probe the alleged primary election fraud were adopted.

A letter from Fairfax says: "In regard to the race between Mr. Robert Lee and Mr. Walter Oliver for the legislature, Mr. Lee seems to have the advantage. Mr. Oliver is a native of Fairfax Court House and a bright young lawyer, but he does not appear to have gained sufficient momentum in this race to enable him to seriously disturb Mr. Lee."

An accident occurred at Luray yesterday by which the year-old baby of William A. Kline lost its life. The baby was sleeping in an old fashioned cord bed, and in some way rolled to the lower end of the bed, where it was found rolled around in the cord it was wound. The child's head got under this roller, and it strangled to death, its neck being broken, before the discovery was made by its parents.

Plans have been prepared from which the Baptist congregation at Manassas will soon commence the erection of a new church edifice, on the site of the present building. It will be fifty-one by seventy-eight feet on the modern one story plan, with class rooms, library and pastor's study. The foundation will be of stone with the superstructure of wood. A tower on one corner will rise to a height of seventy feet. Metal shingles will be used on the roof.

Rev. J. Ernest Thacker, of the Second Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, arrived here Saturday morning from England, where he spent his summer vacation of six weeks. While Mr. Thacker was away a report gained currency that he had been given the Finch home and grounds, in Norfolk, by Mrs. Finch, who died some weeks ago, said property being quite valuable. When questioned Saturday Dr. Thacker said that he had nothing to say on the subject.

Stallions in Fierce Combat. Two thoroughbred stallions fighting like mad on the roadside was the thrilling spectacle presented to a number of farmers on the outskirts of Rahway, N. J., Saturday evening. George Heno, of Millburn, was driving a fine bay Hambletonian to a road wagon on the McKenzie road, when, as he reached a field on the Clark farm, he was aroused by a challenging neigh from a big chestnut stallion grazing in this field. His own steed answered the challenge with a note of defiance and before long knew what was happening. The fight was over of fence and the battle was on. So sudden was the onslaught that Heno was thrown out of the wagon and his shoulders dislocated.

The bay tore itself loose from its harness, and the conflict between the maddened beasts raged furiously. The loud noise they made drew several farmers and farm hands to the scene, and the fighters were only finally separated by the liberal use of pitchforks. Great strips of skin and flesh were torn from their breasts and flanks in the battle, while the road wagon was considerably damaged and the harness of Heno's horse wrecked.

When the combat was at its height a party of men and women in a large auto-touring car came along the road.

At the sight of the struggling animals, with blood streaming from their bodies, the women in the automobile screamed from fright and one of them fainted.

Sister of King May Wed Brother-in-Law.

It is announced in the Madrid Press that Prince Charles of Bourbon is going to marry his late wife's sister, the Infanta Teresa, in November next. A special dispensation from the Pope will, of course, be necessary.

The Princess Maria Teresa, who is the younger of the two sisters of the King of Spain, is now 22 years of age, and the late Princess of the Asturias, in 1901. She died in October, 1904, the day after her third child was born.

The marriage of the Princess of the Asturias was not popular with the Spanish people, but great sympathy was expressed with the Prince on the death of his young wife, who was only 24.

The infant Prince Fernando, the second child of Prince Charles, is lying dangerously ill.

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Today's Telegraphic News

The Peace Negotiations. Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 21.—The envoys of Japan and Russia are today contemplating a postponement of the conference arranged for Tuesday, at 3 o'clock, until some later date. They may decide to meet at the time decided upon at their last session, but, if so, it is likely that the only business transacted will be to pass upon certain of the protocols for the previous sessions.

Although authoritative confirmation cannot be secured, it is understood the representatives of Russia and Japan desire to give further time for the development of the results of President Roosevelt's conference with Baron Rosen. It is learned that the President has conveyed to the Russian government, unofficially, assurances that Japan will modify her demands if she can receive from the Russian government a modification of the Russian attitude.

Baron Kaneko, the financial adviser of the Japanese government in this country, was the medium through which this suggestion was conveyed to the President. Realizing the necessity for prompt action, Mr. Roosevelt immediately arranged for a conference with Baron Rosen and transmitted to him the unofficial communication.

The Publishers' Press has been assured that the President has not interfered in the peace negotiations, but that whatever action he has taken has been upon the initiative of Japan. The reason this course was adopted was the natural hesitation of the Japanese envoys to approach the Russians directly through the fear that their efforts for peace might be improperly misconstrued. If the suggestions made through President Roosevelt are received with favor by the Russians it will mean that the negotiations will continue, and they are not accepted probabilities point to the conference coming to an end Tuesday or Wednesday. Diplomacy proceeds in two ways, officially and unofficially.

If Japan suggests at the conference a modification of her terms that suggestion would become a part of the official record, and, in the event of rejection, might prove embarrassing. Acting through the President the suggestion of a modification is purely unofficial, and if it does not prove acceptable to Russia it does not become a part of the minutes of the conference and forms no part of its written story and could not in the future be officially referred to as Japan's disadvantage. If Russia accepts and informally communicates this fact to the President that she is ready to treat with Japan on that basis, the envoys will enter the conference hall with a thorough understanding of the attitude they are to assume, but the new basis of settlement will formally become known when Komura presents the modifications of the Japanese demands which the Mikado's government is willing to grant. The course of procedure now being followed through the instrumentality of the President will permit both Russia and Japan to "save their faces at home."

Japan has been uncompromisingly determined to secure the island of Saghalin and have her war expenses paid. It is believed that both governments are sincerely desirous of establishing peace, but the envoys have been held steadfast in their present course by a strong public sentiment at home. It has been fully recognized that any modification of the positions would be met with great disfavor throughout Japan and Russia. Through the intervention of the President, if it becomes agreeable to St. Petersburg and Tokio, these modifications can be explained at home by the fact that the envoys are the guests of the United States that they have been brought together in friendly intercourse by President Roosevelt, and that therefore, inasmuch as they had been urged by him to compromise their differences, they felt that they must make every reasonable concession lest they should be charged with discourtesy to their host.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 21.—The differences between Japan and Russia will not be settled by arbitration, the popular acceptance of the word, declared the Japanese envoys this morning, through their spokesman, Mr. Satoh. "There may be concessions," he continued, "there may be final adjustment of details, but neither country would refer to The Hague any question involving a principle."

"Is Japan contemplating swerving from the oriental determination to adjust existing differences directly with Russia?" he was asked. "No, it is not," he replied emphatically.

"Would not the submission to The Hague of the present differences over the principal of an indemnity, to all intents and purposes, be a radical departure from the position laid down in President Roosevelt's identical note to the two governments as set forth in their acceptance?" he was asked.

"It would be," he replied. "Japan and Russia will settle the present differences without the aid of European countries or there will be no settlement."

Partial arbitration may yet figure in the proceedings. It could not be said with truth that the conference had failed if a protocol is drawn up here covering the main points in controversy, and referring to a joint board of the belligerents' choosing, the working out of details, such as the establishment of facts in relation to conditions unsettled, values of concessions, and remissions and kindred things capable of establishment by investigation, but not involving a principle. This was an expression of the legal advisers of one of the missions, when explained to a correct statement of how far the envoys had considered arbitration as a vehicle for adjustment of the differences now engaging them.

The statement of the Japanese Ambassador to London, that the Japanese did not care in what form they received the indemnity demanded, just so they got it, is taken here to breathe the spirit of compromise and conciliation. He has thus far always spoken with authority, as succeeding events have demonstrated.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 21.—M. Witte this morning emphatically denied the report that differences between Russia and Japan over the questions of war reimbursement and Saghalin Island would be submitted to arbitration. "It is simply idiotic," is the way he characterized it to the Publishers' Press. Further than that, he declined to discuss the matter.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Baron Kaneko, the Japanese financial expert, made a visit to Sagamore Hill today. It is believed that when Baron Kaneko came last Friday, he submitted to the President an outline of the final concessions in the way of indemnity reduction that the Tokio government would be willing to grant. Baron Rosen, it is supposed, received this information from the President on Saturday afternoon, and in his turn acquainted the President with the sum total of the concessions that the Czar would make.

That there is still a large gap between Japan's "irreducible minimum" and Russia's "unincreasable maximum" is indicated by Baron Kaneko's coming today. It is thought that the President has sent him to urge a reconsideration of the Mikado's terms, which of course is merely another way of asking Japan to shave the indemnity by a few millions, and to exact less in the way of humiliating pledges.

Oyster Bay, New York, Aug. 21.—Before Baron Kaneko left Oyster Bay, he said that Japan had offered Russia "the fairest terms that any victorious nation could be expected to make." Although he did not say in so many words, that these terms constituted Japan's ultimatum, his manner bore out the impression that the question of peace or war rested with Russia, alone.

Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Aug. 21.—There is a decidedly more hopeful feeling around both the Russian and Japanese headquarters and the prospects for the conclusion of a peace treaty is believed to be brighter this morning than ever before.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 21.—M. Witte, in a verbal statement this afternoon, announced that President Roosevelt had, in his talk with Baron Rosen, extended his good offices in the interests of peace between Japan and Russia.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.—The attitude assumed by President Roosevelt in the peace proceedings at Portsmouth, and his reported offer to mediate in order that the conference may not fail is the sole subject of discussion here. Public opinion now places all hope of avoiding a disagreement in the President. The belief is entertained that a failure of the negotiations would affect the international prestige of the United States, and it is argued that President Roosevelt naturally wishes to avoid this. The reactionary press attacks M. Witte, on account of the intercourse he has had with American Jews.

Frightful Railroad Accident. Butte, Mont., Aug. 21.—A collision between a street car and a freight train cost the lives of nine persons late Sunday night. In addition, fourteen were injured, one fatally. The accident came as the climax to a day devoted to merry-making at Columbia Gardens, where throngs gathered to enjoy a Sunday outing. The street car was filled with picknickers, homeward bound, when it was run down by a Butte, Anaconda and Pacific train. The crowded street car was struck squarely and crushed like an egg shell. Those who witnessed the accident regard it as little short of miraculous that any one aboard escaped death. It is not known whether the motorman made the usual stop or the conductor examined the crossing for approaching trains. The street car noisily bumped its way onto the railroad tracks when out of the darkness loomed up the heavy form of a string of freight cars backing rapidly. On top of the first freight car Conductor Hoagland, of the train, frantically waved a lantern and shouted a cry of warning. It was unheeded. A moment later the freight car plowed its way through the fragile street car, grinding timbers, steel, and iron braces and fragments of humanity, into a horrible mass. The victims were pinned in the debris, and a number were crushed out of shape and had limbs torn and cut away. One woman, buried deep under the wreck, had both feet severed at the ankle. Her cries were agonizing while officials and volunteers labored to reach her. The protruding mangled limbs and the cries of the women were the only guides the rescuers had to govern their work. The woman finally fainted. Her identity is unknown.

Wants to Marry Miss Roosevelt. Manila, Aug. 21.—Advices from Jolo, where Secretary Taft and his party visited last week, in the tour being made of the Philippines, state that the climax to the festivities arranged in honor of their visit came when the Sultan of Sulu offered his hand in marriage to Miss Alice Roosevelt, the President's daughter, and asked her to become the Sultan's of Sulu archipelago. In making his proposal, the native ruler declared that it was the earnest wish of all his people that she should remain among them. Just what answer was returned to the Sultan's proposal is Miss Roosevelt is not known. The Sultan Hadji Mohammed Abdul Zolo already has six wives, so that his offer of marriage to Miss Roosevelt is regarded as a form of oriental politeness in offering her the highest compliment at his command. Other members of the party, however, are doing their best to take the matter seriously, as the fact has become generally known among them.

Attempted Assault. Meridian, Miss., Aug. 21.—Ginger Cake' Cotter, a negro, stopped Miss Madgie Rhodes, the beautiful 19-year-old daughter of J. A. Rhodes, a prominent citizen, at a lonely spot on the highway near her home in northern limits of the city, yesterday, and attempted a criminal assault. Her screams brought her 17-year-old brother to the scene, and the negro, after firing two shots at him escaped. The citizens are aroused and are searching the woods. Mr. Rhodes, heavily armed, is a member of the posse. A slight clue secured this morning, may lead to the arrest of the negro.

Mrs. Kate Owens, an elderly resident of Millville, N. J., had several teeth extracted a few weeks ago. The dentist administered a drug to alleviate the pain and since that time she has lost all power of speech.

Fraud Exposed. A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, to the whole digestive apparatus. W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

The Market. Cincinnati, Aug. 21.—Wheat 50.62.

Curtis Brothers SAP MAPLE SYRUP. Big Label GATSBY ASHLEY & JAMES. and BAKED BEANS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Served Notice on Committee. [Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] Richmond, Va., Aug. 21.—W. L. Royal has served notice on the city democratic committee that he will institute proceedings before that body to set aside all results of the recent primary and that he will prove fraud sufficient to warrant this action.

A special from Bristol says that Judge W. F. Rhea, a Martin leader, circulated the alleged slate containing the names of candidates for Senator and State offices, but did it only as a guide for voters.

The senatorial battle is hot here today and both sides claim a victory.

Yellow Fever.

New Orleans, Aug. 21.—Up to the close of yesterday's report, 584 percent of all the yellow fever cases in this city, had been discharged as cured. There remains 277 per cent under treatment. The death rate has been 14 per cent. This is the record for the first four weeks. There were only 45 cases and four deaths reported yesterday, and hope is higher than it has yet been of a swift wiping out of the fever. Much good is expected to result from the fumigation of yesterday, when practically every house in the city was fumigated to kill the live mosquitoes. The detention of passengers in the quarantine camp who wish to go from Louisiana to Texas, has now been increased to eleven days. Dr. J. H. White yesterday consulted with the Alabama health authorities concerning the matter of fumigating freight. Three new cases of yellow fever were reported at Fort Barrow, one at Novembar, and two at Patterson. One of the yellow fever nurses sent to Patterson from New Orleans has died from the fever.

New Orleans, Aug. 21.—At 12 o'clock today, seventeen new cases of yellow fever and five deaths from the disease were reported.

The Taggart Divorce Case.

Wooters, O., Aug. 21.—When court opened today for the fourth week of the Taggart divorce trial, attorneys for Capt. Taggart filed a motion to throw Mrs. Taggart's cross petition out of court. The motion was based on technical grounds. Knowing that such a motion was to be filed, attorneys for Mrs. Taggart called Captain Taggart back to the stand for three questions. The first was, "Do you want a divorce?" He answered "Yes." The second question Taggart was not allowed to answer. It was, "If it turns out you cannot have a divorce and your wife has grounds for divorce, do you want her to be granted a divorce?" Then Taggart answered "Yes" to the third question, saying he wanted a decree granted according to the evidence. The judge refused to dismiss the cross petition.

Disastrous Fire.

Newcastle, Pa., Aug. 21.—Over \$100,000 damages was inflicted and one life lost in a conflagration that destroyed the original Newcastle forge and bolt plant yesterday. There was \$70,000 insurance. The fire caught from the gas producers at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, twelve hours after the plant ceased work, for Sunday, and soon enveloped the forge department, a frame building, 80 by 100 feet in dimension, which was destroyed, with much valuable machinery. Over 300 men are thrown out of work. Three box cars, which were standing on the siding near the plant, were totally destroyed. The \$150,000 rivet, bolt and nut department in a fireproof building was not damaged, but cannot operate as the engines and boilers were destroyed. Robert Grace, aged 11, who was ill with typhoid fever, at his home, in sight of the fire, died from heart disease from excitement while viewing the conflagration.

Hitch in Negotiations.

Birmingham, Eng., Aug. 21.—The Post is authority for the statement that a serious hitch has occurred in the negotiations in regard to the procedure to be followed at the proposed international conference on Morocco affairs. England and France have taken sides in insisting that all resolutions shall be carried by a majority vote, while Germany is equally insistent that all decisions must be unanimous. This disagreement, according to the paper, will be tantamount to making the whole proceedings abortive.

Execution.

St. Louis, August 21.—Henry Heusack, aged 57, was hanged in the jail yard at the Four Courts this morning, after stoutly reiterating his oft-repeated claim of innocence of the murder of August Kappahl, his father-in-law. March 20, 1903, Raphael and Octogenarian, was found dead in his home, a bloody axe beside him. Heusack was convicted on circumstantial evidence. Neighbors familiar with the affairs of Heusack and first wife declared that she disappeared mysteriously, but he deserted him and went to Chicago.

Missing Steamer Athos.

New York, Aug. 21.—The commander of a Spanish ship reports that he sighted the Athos,

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 21, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.
Sun rises tomorrow at 5:18 and sets 6:48.
High water at 12:03 a. m. and 12:18 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section, fair tonight, Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer; light to fresh winds, becoming southerly.

The Primary Election.

The primary election for United States Senator, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Delegate to the Legislature from this city and county will take place tomorrow. The polls will be opened at 5:18 o'clock and close at 6:48 o'clock.

The polls will be at the following places:
First ward—Elks' Hall.
Second ward—City Hotel.
Third ward—Odd Fellows' Hall, north Columbus street.

Fourth ward—Friendship engine house.
The following are the candidates:
For United States Senator: A. J. Montague and Thomas S. Martin.

For Governor: Joseph E. Willard, William Hodges Mann and Claude A. Swanson.

For Lieutenant Governor: James Alston Cabell and J. Taylor Ellyson.

For Attorney General: William A. Anderson and Samuel W. Williams.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction: Joseph D. Eggleston, Jr. and George H. Hulvey.

For the House of Delegates: James E. Catton and John H. Trimyer.

As has been stated, Secretary of the Commonwealth Q. Q. Eggleston, Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Koiner, and Treasurer A. W. Harman, Jr., have been declared the nominees for their respective positions, no one having appeared against either of them.

Street and Sewer Workmen.
Persons visiting the city hall have had their attention attracted for the moment by the large number of men and boys which filled the corridors each Saturday—a hundred and more men and boys waiting their turn to be paid from the streets pay rolls by City Treasurer Robertson the various amounts which represented their weekly toil.

During the past three weeks \$2,342.20 has been paid for street and sewer work from pay rolls. On August 5, \$912.89; August 12, \$664.40; and on last Saturday, \$766.91. The expenditures are for labor only for repairing streets, cleaning streets, cleaning ditches, cleaning alleys and removing ashes and gullies, laying Peyton street and other sewers, macadamizing Queen street &c. This does not represent the whole amount expended on street and sewer work, only what is known as the street force; representing only the labor, the toil of the industrious. Their earnings will almost at once find their way back in the business life of the city. And all this shows that we secured the services of a City Engineer none too soon, and that Mr. Dunn is a very busy man at this time, and will find work for any man who will work, but not money or employment for the drones.

Gored to Death.
Miss Clark, daughter of Mr. Clark, living at Minnieville, Prince William county, was gored to death by an ox on Saturday last. The father of the unfortunate young woman had previously started for New York for the purpose of visiting relatives, and had left his daughter in charge of the house. Miss Clark, it seems, was in the act of feeding chickens when she was attacked by the ox and killed. Her body was later discovered by a colored woman. The beast was standing over it and attacked the colored woman when she drew near. The latter procured a pickfork and drove off the animal.

Male Choir.
As has heretofore been stated, the male choir of St. Mary's Church which has been in training for the past few months, will give service the first Sunday in September, succeeding the present female choir. This will be the first church in Virginia, or in this section of the country, to comply with the Pope's orders in regard to the discontinuance of female voices in the vocal services of the Catholic Church. The choir is composed of a number of well-known young men of this city, and is said to be in an excellent condition.

Caused the Arrest.
In reference to the arrest on Saturday of the two colored men charged with stealing a horse and buggy, Mr. George L. Young, of Fairfax county, says the men came to him in market that morning and offered to sell him the horse. Suspecting that something was wrong he reported the matter to the officers at the station house and later pointed out the men and assisted in making the arrest. They were later turned over to the Alexandria county authorities.

Draw Closed.
As will be seen by a notice from R. L. Hoxie, Lieutenant Colonel of Engineers, the channels through the draw of the Potomac Highway Bridge have been closed during the erection of the draw spans, and vessels passing through the bridge will be compelled temporarily to pass between piers 6 and 7, these forming the span next to the draw on the Washington side of the channel.

River Notes.
It is stated that the new pier built by Mr. J. W. Hammond at the foot of Cameron street will be extended twenty feet, a large warehouse placed on it, and the pier used as a steamboat landing.

The schooner Althea is on the ways at the shipyard undergoing repairs.

Telephone Service.
The Southern Bell Telephone Company is increasing its facilities in this city. It will spend between \$30,000 and \$35,000 in the work. New poles are being erected and additional appliances procured, by which means it is supposed to add materially to the efficiency of the service.

Police Court.
Fifteen persons, nine of whom were colored, were before the Police Court this morning charged with misdemeanors. Seven of the accused were dismissed and suitable fines imposed upon the others.

Mr. Harvey Blincoe has sold his property at Sterling, Loudoun county, to Mrs. Montjoy, of this city.

Baseball.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct
Del Ray	5	2	.714
Invincible	5	3	.625
Oriental	4	3	.566
Virgians	3	4	.429

The Invincibles met their Waterloo on the old fair grounds Saturday evening. Never for a moment were they in the game, while the Del Rays played winning ball from the start, defeating their opponents by a score of 9 to 1. Had it not been for two errors, the Invincibles would have been shut out. The batteries were: Invincibles, Gorman and Johnson; Everett and Shafer; Del Rays, Thompson and Lucas.

The Alexandria baseball team journeyed to Leesburg Saturday evening and met the local team at that place. After one of the hardest fought innings seen on that diamond this season, the Leesburg team was defeated by a score of 5 to 4.

The playing of Dougherty, Kraft, Fletcher and Gray was the feature of the game for Alexandria. While the pitching of Beavers for Leesburg was of the gilt edge variety, Purcell, of the Alexandrians, had the Leesburg men guessing from the start. Each pitcher struck out 10 men. The official score stood:

	R	H	E
L. Bright, 1b	0	1	0
Kraft, c	1	2	0
Gray, cf	0	2	0
Dougherty, 2b	1	1	0
Wheatley, 3b	1	1	0
Ellis, ss	0	0	1
C. Bright, lf	1	1	0
Benzette, rf	0	1	0
Purcell, p	1	1	1
Fletcher, p	0	0	0
Totals	5	10	2

LEESBURG.

Lynn, lf 0 | 0 | 0 || McKenney, c | 0 | 0 | 1 |
Littlejohn, 1b	0	0	3
Beavers, p	0	0	0
Alexander, ss	0	2	1
Dibrell, 2b	1	0	0
Newton, rf	2	1	0
A. Kinson, 3b	1	1	1
Gibson, cf	0	0	1
Totals	4	7	7

The following is the Alexandria Athletic Club's schedule for this week:

Tomorrow—Alexandria vs. the immaculate Conception team, of the Marquette League, of Washington.

Thursday—Alexandria vs. the St. Aloysius team, of the Capital City League, of Washington.

Saturday—Alexandria vs. the St. Paul team, of the Church League, of Washington.

All the above games promise to be above the average, as the visiting nines are some of the best in Washington. The games will be called at 5 o'clock. The line-up for tomorrow's game will be: Kraft, Purcell, L. Bright, Dougherty, Ellis, Fletcher, Gray, C. Bright, Gorman, Benzette, Wheatley and Dunlap.

Personal.
Miss Bessie Janney has returned from the Sweet Chalybeate Springs.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Elliott and Miss Harlow, of Alexandria, gave a very enjoyable card party to about forty-six of the guests at the Sweet Chalybeate Springs. The players played four-hand euchre, and afterwards delicious refreshments were served.

Dr. J. S. Jamison, medical examiner of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, has gone to Kansas City and St. Paul on official business.

Surgeon J. D. Gatewood has been ordered to Washington August 22, to do duty as instructor at the United States Naval Medical School.

Misses Mae, Sadie and Nellie Studds left Saturday for Colonial Beach.

Miss Ruth Henderson is a guest of Mrs. M. S. Chesley, in Fredericksburg.

Mr. J. K. M. Norton has returned from a trip to the Thousand Islands and other points in Canada.

Mr. Geo. H. Evans and family have gone to Ocean City, Md.

Mrs. Josie G. Boyer has gone to Gordonsville, Va.

Mr. C. M. Schwab has returned from Atlantic City where he spent the last two weeks.

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Mrs. A. Schwab, accompanied by her son, Master Harry Schwab, and Mrs. Annie Schwab Smith, has gone to Baltimore to visit her brother, Mr. Henry Baker, and the summer resorts of Chesapeake Bay.

Miss Fannie Burke, upon whom an operation for appendicitis was performed Saturday, is critically ill at her home on upper Prince street.

Fruits of Advertising.
Messrs. P. Pulman & Co., who conduct a first-class grocery at the northeast corner of Duke and Alfred streets, advertise fine red peaches at 15 cents a quarter of a peck. In conjunction with the grocery business this firm carries a miscellaneous stock, including dry goods, &c. They say they realize the advantages of advertising more and more every day, as people living in all quarters of the city read their announcements in the Gazette and send for goods which are offered for sale at tempting prices. This hint should be sufficient for all who desire to expand their business.

Return of Light Infantry.
The Alexandria Light Infantry returned home this afternoon from Basic City where they have been in camp with the other companies of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment.

Disorderly Young Men.
The Gazette has frequently called the attention of the authorities to the assembling of half grown young men at corners of certain streets, and whose disorderly conduct is not only annoying to passengers, but contrary to law. Why don't the police have an eye sometimes to the southwest corner of Washington and King streets? Have they always got to wait until someone points the necessity out to them?

Sick headache results from a disorder
ed condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

LOST.
Last night, on King street, between Peabody school and Fayette street, a GOLD CHAIN AND LOCKET. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at HAMILTON & CO.'s cigar store.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

A colored boy named Isadore Golloway died at his home, 827 North Patrick street, yesterday.

The glass plants in this city and vicinity are preparing for the resumption of work on the 1st proximo.

Mrs. Charles H. Atwell, who had been ill for some time, died yesterday morning at her home, 306 North Alfred street.

A marriage license has been issued in Rockville, Md., to Joseph B. Pannill, of Washington, and Miss Edna Eskridge Carlin, of Alexandria.

Rev. J. W. Todd, a Baptist minister of Loudoun, grandfather of Messrs. Hugh and Frank Todd, of this city, died recently. The deceased was 86 years old.

A fire broke out this afternoon in a frame house on Henry street between Cameron and Queen. The roof of the house was considerably damaged before the flames were extinguished.

Mr. George Jones, who lives in the northwestern portion of the city, reported to the station house today that his tool chest was broken open Saturday or last night and robbed of saws, braces, planes, &c.

The Italian cruiser Dogali, bound for South America on a special mission, entered Charleston harbor yesterday morning and will remain there until Thursday. The Dogali visited Alexandria recently.

A farmer named Pettit, of Fairfax county, says that while in company with several acquaintances in this city Saturday night he was robbed of his pocket-book, containing a large sum of money and some papers of value to himself.

Justice Triplett, of Fairfax county, today at Mr. M. R. O'Sullivan's store heard the case of Eusta Jeffries vs. A. J. Payne. This was a suit for the possession of a horse. The defendant asserted that he had had possession of the animal for eleven years, and the Justice decided the case against Jeffries.

Patrick Flannigan, twenty years of age, of Roslyn, Alexandria county, while walking along the railroad tracks of the Arlington and Falls Church Railroad Saturday night, was struck by an east-bound train and hurled into the air several feet before striking the ground. His injuries were slight.

Some excitement was caused on North Pitt street Saturday night by a series of fights in the vicinity of Princess and Pitt streets, during which pistol shots were heard. William Frye, colored, later appeared at police headquarters and asked police protection. Frye claimed to have been assaulted by negroes at a saloon, and exhibited several knife wounds in his shoulder. He was unable to name his assailants.

Fried clams, 30c per dozen. Soup every day. Chas. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

Woman Shot Dead in Store.
Holding a revolver to her side, Ferris Mead, 25 years old, on Saturday shot Mrs. Chester Palmer, 33 years old, wife of one of the leading citizens of Fishkill Landing, N. Y., through the heart. The motive is a mystery. There were signs that a scuffle occurred, and that seemingly without the slightest warning Mead drew the pistol and fired. Directly afterward he walked into the police station and gave himself up, saying that he had shot Mrs. Palmer.

Chester Palmer operates the largest store in Fishkill Landing. On Saturday he took a party of guests from New York to Mount Beacon, leaving his wife behind him to keep watch over the business. Mead was employed in the ice cream parlor attached to the store. He had always been quiet and unassuming. There was only one person other than the two principals in the store at the time of the tragedy. This was Mabel Hollis, a girl of 16, employed as a clerk behind the candy counter. It is from her that the only detailed story of the shooting has been obtained. Mead positively refuses to talk, merely saying that he killed the woman, and has nothing to regret.

Colonists and Indians Fight.
It is reported at Tampico, Mex., that a conflict occurred between American colonists and Indians near the village of Micos, 100 miles southwest of Tampico, and that five Americans and several Indians were killed. A detachment of Rurales has been sent for a special train to the scene of the disturbance. The Minas Viejas hacienda, on which live several Americans, some of whom are married and have their wives with them is said to have been the point at which the trouble started. One of the Americans became involved in a quarrel, which resulted in the killing of an Indian, whereupon the Indians swore vengeance on the foreigners generally. The Minas Viejas hacienda is about eight hours' ride from Mico, the nearest station on the railroad and an American named Starr rode this distance for the purpose of sending a dispatch to the governor of the State of San Luis Potosi, asking for help.

Curious Charges Against Minister.
Rev. Daniel B. Mentzer, minister of the Old Line German Baptist Church, of Waynesboro, Pa., has just been dropped from the ministry. For three days a committee, appointed for the purpose, was in session considering charges preferred against him, and at the conclusion recommended dismissal. Three leading charges were brought against Rev. Mentzer. One was that he allowed a fashionable wedding for his daughter; another that he permitted his son to exhibit ducks at the Hagerstown Fair; and a third that he preached in a Mennonite church from a pulpit. The denomination to which Rev. Mentzer belonged requires its ministers, wherever possible, to preach from behind tables and to live a very plain, simple life.

Poisons in Food.
Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back, 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons drug store. Try them.

Dangerous and Uncertain.
For sunburn, tetter and all skin and scalp diseases, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. It is a certain cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. It will draw the fire out of a burn and heal without leaving a scar. Boils, old sores, carbuncles, etc., are quickly cured by the use of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Do not accept substitutes as they are often dangerous and uncertain. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

CIRCUS SOAP. 45 boxes Circus Soap just received, for sale at 4c each. J. C. MILBURN.

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Overcome With Remorse.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 21.—Overcome with remorse for a crime which he fears he committed in Shenandoah, Pa., eight years ago, Wojciek Biotowski, surrendered himself to the Springfield police yesterday afternoon. He had been haunted by the fear that he killed a police officer who attempted to arrest him for a small offense. Late last night word was received from the Shenandoah police to hold the man, until an investigation whether he is wanted. About eight years ago, when Biotowski was living in Shenandoah with his wife he had a quarrel with her and struck her. When the police came to arrest the husband he offered resistance to the officers, and a gun which Biotowski had in his hand went off and he says, he heard groans. Believing that he had killed a man, he ran out of the house and to the railroad tracks, intending to commit suicide by putting his head on the rails. No train came along and he went along the tracks until he met some friends and told them his story. They advised him to get out of town and bought him a ticket. He has wandered over the country ever since, being constantly pursued by the fear that the police officer was killed by his gun. Remorse finally drove him to give himself up to the police, and learn the truth of the case.

Fire in Hotel.
Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—Several hundred guests at the Bingham House were alarmed by an early morning fire in the adjoining buildings, and nearly one hundred of them ran to the first floor corridors and to the front pavement clad only in their night gowns. The fire was soon extinguished.

New York Stock Market.
New York, Aug. 21.—The stock market developed considerable strength and a number of the specially prominent made advances. The room traders were disposed to attach importance to the result of the discussions relative to peace, but although these traders bought for a reaction and sold stocks on a fairly large scale the supply from them was easily absorbed by general buying.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.
Flour Extra..... 4.50 a 4.60
Family..... 4.75 a 5.00
Panic brand..... 4.75 a 5.00
Wheat, longberry..... 0.83 a 0.85
Mixed..... 0.83 a 0.85
Corn..... 0.80 a 0.82
Damp and tough..... 0.55 a 0.75
Corn, white..... 0.61 a 0.62
Mixed..... 0.58 a 0.59
Yellow..... 0.58 a 0.59
Corn Meal..... 0.65 a 0.70
Rye..... 0.56 a 0.60
Oats, new..... 0.14 a 0.15
White, new..... 0.40 a 0.45
Elgin Print Butter..... 0.32 a 0.35
Butter, Virginia, packed..... 0.19 a 0.20
Choice..... 0.25 a 0.30
Common to middling..... 0.14 a 0.16
Eggs..... 0.17 a 0.17 1/2
Live Chickens (Hens)..... 0.13 a 0.14
Roasters, per lb..... 0.20 a 0.25
Sweet Potatoes..... 3.00 a 3.25
Yams..... 1.50 a 2.50
Breakfast Bacon..... 0.10 a 0.12
Dried Cherries..... 0.14 a 0.15
Dried Apples..... 0.23 a 0.04
Apples, per bbl..... 2.25 a 2.51
Dried Peaches..... 0.10 a 0.12
Bacon, country hams..... 0.11 a 0.12
Best sugar-cured hams..... 0.12 a 0.13
Butcher's hams..... 0.11 a 0.12
Breakfast Bacon..... 0.09 a 0.11
Dried Cured Shoulders..... 0.08 a 0.09
Bulk shoulders..... 0.08 a 0.08
Dry Salt sides..... 0.08 a 0.08
Fat backs..... 0.07 a 0.07 1/2
Bellies..... 0.08 a 0.08
Smoked shoulders..... 0.09 a 0.09
Smoked sides..... 0.09 a 0.09
Lard..... 0.07 a 0.07
Veal Calves..... 0.08 a 0.07
Lamb..... 0.07 a 0.07
Pork..... 0.16 a 0.18
Sugars—Brown..... 4.55 a 4.75
Oil A..... 5.25 a 5.40
Corn Meal..... 5.00 a 5.45
Granulated..... 5.35 a 5.40
Cocoas—Rio..... 0.10 a 0.14
LaGuayra..... 0.15 a 0.18
Cocoa..... 0.18 a 0.26
Molasses B. S..... 0.9 a 0.12
C. B..... 0.17 a 0.22
New Orleans..... 0.20 a 0.25
Sugar Syrup..... 0.16 a 0.28
Porto Rico..... 0.18 a 0.28
Salt—G. A..... 0.55 a 0.58
Olive..... 0.75 a 1.15
Turk's Island..... 1.00 a 1.00
Wool—long, unwashed..... 0.28 a 0.29
Washed..... 0.28 a 0.29
Merino washed..... 0.28 a 0.29
Do, washed..... 0.28 a 0.29
Herring, Eastern per bbl..... 6.50 a 7.00
Potomac No 1..... 2.75 a 3.00
Potomac family no..... 4.00 a 5.00
Do, half barrel..... 2.00 a 2.25
Potomac Shad..... 11.00 a 12.00
Mackerel, small, per bbl..... 13.00 a 14.00
No. 3 medium..... 13.00 a 13.50
No. 2..... 15.00 a 16.00
Plaster, ground, per ton..... 4.50 a 5.00
Ground in bags..... 5.00 a 5.50
Lump..... 3.50 a 3.75
Clover Seed..... 6.50 a 7.55
Timothy..... 2.25 a 2.0
Hay..... 18.00 a 18.00
Cut do..... 13.00 a 15.00

\$1 to Blument and Return Sunday
Southern Railway announces, effective Sunday, May 28th, resumption of its Sunday special \$1 rate Washington and Alexandria to Ashburn, Blument and intermediate points en route, to continue in effect each Sunday until further notice. Trains leave Washington at 9:01 and 9:10 a. m. and Alexandria at 9:00 a. m.

Low Week-End Rates, Washington Southern Railway.
Commencing June 3rd, the Washington Southern Railway will, on Saturdays only, during the summer months, round trip week-end tickets from Alexandria to Doswell and intermediate points at one-fare rate, good returning until Monday following date of sale inclusive.

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MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 21, 1905.

Cairo the Gambler's Paradise.

Modern Cairo must be a sort of gambler's paradise, judging from some facts which I recently had from a friend who has been investigating the subject. In one of the principal streets near Mohammed Ali square a gentleman who knows the town well pointed out over twenty first floors over the shops with the names of bars upon them, every one of which he knew to be a gambling hell, and a police official admitted to the investigator that the town was full of such places. The police do not seem to be at fault. They said the places from time to time, but the offenders, nearly all foreigners and mostly Greeks, are protected by their consuls and let off lightly and return to the business the next day. I should guess that the business is chiefly carried on for foreigners as well as by them. There is a sort of cosmopolitanism about gambling, and its votaries are drawn from all corners of the earth by the scent of the game. But this seems to be one respect in which Egypt has not improved under British influence—London Truth.

A Queen's Cold Cure.

"You have a cold, eh?" said the physician. "Well, suppose I give you the same prescription that Queen Elizabeth used?"

He took down an ancient folio. "Dr. William Bulleyn's prescription for a cold, which Queen Elizabeth used all her life, was this," he said.

"Takes nutmegs, the root called dornike, which the apothecaries have; setwall, ginseng, mastic, long pepper, the bark of pomegranate, of melon, of sage, hazel, marjorum, dill, spikenard, wood of aloes, cubebs, cardamom (called grays of paradise), lavender, pennyroyal, the bone of a hart's heart graced, cut and stamped, and beat your spices grossly in a mortar. Put in ambergris and musk, of each half a dram. Distill this in a simple aqua vitae, made with strong ale, in a serpentine. To tell the virtue of this water against cold, phlegm, dropsy, heaviness of mind, coming of melancholy, I cannot well at the present, for it is too great."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Eschequer.

In past times it was the custom for the king's justiciar and his subordinates to make up the royal accounts twice a year, at Easter and Michaelmas, on a table which was the most striking object in the chamber in which they assembled. This table was covered with dark russet cloth divided into squares, which gave it a checkered, chessboard-like appearance, and in the columns and spaces the accounts rendered by the sheriffs and great landowners who attended for that purpose, were entered and reckoned up. It was the checkered cloth, so conspicuous throughout the proceedings, that gave rise to the name eschequer, just as the stars painted on the ceiling of another historic room originated the name "star chamber."—Loudon Globe.

The Doctor in the Duel.

A medical man in France was asked to be present at a duel in his professional capacity. He got up early, traveled some miles, "flamed" the swords and ministered to his client, who was slightly wounded. When both honor and wound were healed he looked for his fees and sent in a bill for \$10. The patient replied through his wife, who wrote: "I am told that between men there is a question of delicacy which forbids even the slightest appearance of trade in such a matter. Neither the doctors nor the seconds are brought on the ground for money. If you persist in your claim, I shall, my great regret, be obliged to leave to others the duty of settling this fine point with you."

When Women Smoked.

In a copy of the Old Farmer's Almanac, printed about 1800, we find the following article on "the prevention and extinction of fires": "Never read in bed by candlelight, especially if your bed be surrounded by curtains. Strictly forbid the use of cigars in your family at all times, but especially after night. There is good reason to suppose a house was lately set on fire by a half consumed cigar, which a woman suddenly threw away to prevent being detected in the unhealthy and offensive practice of smoking."

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